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GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.
CAPITAL, £200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £100,000.
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THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.
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THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.
Hongkong, May 10, 1880.

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Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862; on 23rd March, 1866.
Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £200,000.
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All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
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R. HORNE BOYD, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, May 24, 1880.

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(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 1864.
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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.
E. G. VOUILLEMON, Manager, Shanghai.
Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000 Dollars.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—The Hon. W. KESWICK.
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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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" 12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 28, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

MR. JAMES ELLES is hereby authorized to SIGN our Firm by Procuration on and after this Date.
ELLES & Co. aul
Amoy, 1st July, 1880.

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, having purchased the Lease and Plant of the above Foundry and Engineering Works, intend carrying on BUSINESS OF ENGINEERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS, &c., from this Date under the Style and Title of "FENWICK, MORRISON & Co."
GEO. FENWICK, ROBT. MORRISON.
Victoria Foundry, Wanchai, Hongkong, June 14, 1880. sc14

NOTICE.

MR. C. STIRRELL has To-day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.
REISS & Co. aul
Hongkong, May 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

RECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.
Agents, ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. sc60

For Sale.

RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 6. Situate at the Junction of the MOUNT GOUGH and ABERDEEN NEW ROADS.

THIS LOT is the best and most convenient situated site on the whole of MOUNT GOUGH, and commands beautiful and extensive views in every direction. A Strong and Substantial BUNGALOW, with VERANDAH, is now in course of erection on the Lot, the Walls of which will be of Concrete, and the Wood-work throughout of Teak and Manila Hardwood. There is also a splendid site on the Ground for a Large TENNIS LAWN and FLOWER GARDEN.
ANNUAL GROUND RENT, \$18.00.
For further Particulars, &c., Apply to SHARP & DANBY.
Hongkong, July 10, 1880.

FOR SALE.

RECENT ARRIVALS, AND AT VERY MODERATE PRICES.
BASS PALE ALE, in Quarts and Pints, bottled by PATTERSON & HIBBERT, in Splendid Condition.
FINE OLD PORT, in 1 doz. Cases.
ROBERT'S GINGERWINE.
APPEL D'OR and BUREAU CLARETS, in 1 doz. Quarts.
MULSON'S CELEBRATED GERMAN VEGETABLES, PRESERVED, SAUCAGES, FRUITS, RASPBERRY VINEGAR, &c.
Also, TWO Large "Hibernian" PATENT FIREPROOF SAFES.
G. L. LAMMERT, Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, Hongkong, June 6, 1880.

For Sale.

KELLY & WALSH
HAVE just Received the following NEW & IMPORTANT BOOKS.
Dr. Legge's New Work "The Religions of China," 1.75
Spencer Hardy's "Manual of Buddhism," 2.00
Swinhurn's "Songs of the Springtides," 2.00
Leitch's "Sepia Painting," 2.00
Tordival's "Merchant and Broker's Companion," 2.00
Sheldon Amos's "Political and Legal Remedies for War," 2.00
Holmes' "Voice Production and Voice Preservation," 1.00
Prescott's "The Speaking Telephone and Electric Light," 1.00
Smith's "Life of Gladstone," 1.00
Wilson's "Handbook of Hygiene," 1.00
O'Brien's "History of the Masses," 1.00
Rogers's "Treasures of English Words," 1.00
Bale's "Woodworking Machinery," 1.00
Ferguson's "Chinese Machinery," 1.00
"The Province of Shing-king," 1.00
Hongkong, July 14, 1880.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
Victoria Exchange, Hongkong.

**HAVE pleasure in Announcing their 'ANNUAL STOCK-TAKING SALE' OF SILKS, POPLINS, POMPADOORS, MUSLINS, GRENADINES, RIBBONS, LACES, SOFARS, COLLARS, TIES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, MILLINERY, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, TOYS, &c., &c. A Large Accumulation of REMNANTS to be cleared out.
The SALE will Commence on MONDAY Next, the 19th July, and continue for fourteen days.
Terms:—Cash. aul
Hongkong, July 13, 1880.**

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Have just received their NEW TEA, "JUMSHAW MIXTURE," which they deliver free to any part of the United Kingdom for \$8 per 5 cwt, and \$13 per 10 cwt Box.
Hongkong, July 13, 1880. jy20

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$10 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

WASHING BOOKS.
(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let.

THE FIRST and SECOND FLOORS OF HOUSE, No. 3, PRAYA EAST, on MARINE LOT, No. 65, (known as the "Blue House"). Possession 1st of August.
Also,
The HOUSE opposite the Wanchai Pier at present occupied by Mr. A. G. ATKIN, containing Eight Large Rooms with Large VERANDAH, KITCHEN, SERVANT'S QUARTERS, &c., with Gas and Water laid on. Possession 1st of August.
Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1880. aul

COAL GODOWNS—TO LET.
BURROWS' GODOWNS, Nos. 45, 56a and 59a, PRAYA EAST; with Private WHARF.
The GODOWNS, Nos. 111, 111a and 113, WANCHAI ROAD.
Apply to SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 15, 1880.

TO LET.
GROUND FLOOR of Houses Nos. 3 and 4.
Apply to MEYER & Co.,
Hongkong, April 10, 1880.

TO LET.
FOREIGN DWELLING HOUSES in the HOLYWOOD ROAD, containing six Rooms and OUT-HOUSES.
Nos. 3 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.
Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1880.

TO BE LET on Lease for BUILDING, a Piece of GROUND, containing about 10,000 Square Feet, at SPRING GARDEN, on Island Lot No. 129, commanding a good view of the harbour.
Apply to BRERETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 4, 1880.

TO LET.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 14 and 16, Stanley Street, lately in the occupation of the TEMPERANCE HALL.
Two ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS.
Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

TO LET.
ON MARINE LOT No. 66, FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS.
Apply to MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

Intimations.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
No. 120.
CHINA SEA.
YANGTZE RIVER—SHANGHAI DISTRICT.
"KIUTOAN" LIGHTVESSEL.
TEMPORARY CHANGE OF LIGHTVESSEL AND IN FOG SIGNAL.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the "KIUTOAN" Lightvessel will shortly be withdrawn from her Station for Repair, and that the "TAKU" Lightvessel will temporarily take her place.
The "TAKU" Light is a fixed White Dioptric one, elevated 35 feet above the Sea, and in clear weather it should be visible from a distance of ten nautical miles.
The Lightvessel is painted Red with the word "Taku" in White Letters on each Side, and she has one mast surmounted by an 8 feet Black Ball.
In foggy weather a gong will be sounded at one minute intervals.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Twenty-Eighth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 7, 1880. jy28

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th instant, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 7, 1880. jy28

NOTICE.
MR. BAN HAP, otherwise NOAM CHAN WAI, the Holder of the Government Privilege of Boiling and Preparing Opium, has no connection with the Joint Stock Company registered under the Style of the "MAN WU FUNG COMPANY, LIMITED."

台島 BAN HAP, 代理人 NGAN POEY.
Dated Hongkong, 1st July, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. ROGERS, now on a visit to SHANGHAI, will return to Hongkong early in the Winter as usual.
Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

In the Matter of the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, late of Hongkong, Merchant, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of KWOK ACHONG, who died at Victoria in the Island of Hongkong on the 22nd day of April, 1880, and whose Will was duly proved by Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, of No. 8, Queen's Road West, Victoria, aforesaid, in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 30th day of April, 1880, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars of their Claims or Demands to the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po at their residences, aforesaid, or to Messrs BURNETT & WATSON, the Solicitors of the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, aforesaid, on or before the 1st day of September, 1880. And Notice is hereby also given, that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said KWOK ACHONG, amongst the Parties entitled thereto having regard to the Claims of which the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po or their Solicitors the said Messrs BURNETT & WATSON have then had notice; and that the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose Claim the said Kwok Yin Kai and Kwok Yung Po had not had notice at the time of the distribution.
Dated this 1st day of May, 1880.
BRERETON & WOTTON, 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER.
CAUTION.
HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark.
Messrs MURRAY & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.
LANMAN & KEMP, New York, July 9, 1878. aul2

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CHANGE IN POSITION OF "KIUTOAN" LIGHTVESSEL.

After the "KIUTOAN" Lightvessel has been repaired, she will be moored in 8 fathoms of water on the North side of the Channel with the Kiutoan Lightvessel bearing S. 67° W., magnetic, and distance about 2 1/2 nautical miles.
In order to avoid the South-Eastern part of the Blockhouse Shoal, Vessels when within four miles to Seaward of the "KIUTOAN," in her new position, should not log her to bear West of N. 37 1/2° W.

By Order of the Inspector-General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief.
Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Shanghai, 9th July, 1880. jy24

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Fourteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to the 30th April last, and of declaring Dividend.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.
By Order, B. GOLDSMITH, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 5, 1880. aul

NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghai, 1st July, 1880.
A THIRTEENTH RETURN OF CAPITAL & ACCUMULATIONS at the Rate of TWO TABLES (Tls. 2.00) per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 2nd July, payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on FRIDAY, 9th July. Vouchers will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 9th July, inclusive.
By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.
Hongkong, July 5, 1880. aul

NOTICE.
SHIP'S COMPRADORE, STAVADORE, BALLASTER AND WATER SUPPLY, Hongkong & Whampoa, (the same Proprietor) keep on hand and for sale, well assorted Chinese's Stores & Cof of all kinds. Shipping supplied at the shortest notice with all kinds of Ballast and fresh Provisions at moderate charges.
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Hongkong, March 8, 1880. sm81

Intimations.

NOTICE.
DR. WM. C. EASTLAKE has returned to HONGKONG, and will RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, No. 60.
Hongkong, June 25, 1880. jy25

NOW READY.

A complete Reprint, in Pamphlet Form, (61 pages), of the proceedings in the RECENT LIBEL CASE of REGINA V. PITMAN, containing the whole of the Proceedings at the Police Court, full report of the trial in Criminal Sessions, with connected Correspondence and comments of the Press.
Price per Copy, 50 CENTS.
China Mail Office, Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

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NOW READY.
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Fa-Hsien and His English Translator. The Book of Remembrance. Essay of a Provincial Graduate, with Translation. Canton Syllabary. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.
Notes and Queries:—
The Kitchen-tied Again. Land Tax in China, and how Collected. Secretaries and Assistant-Examiners. Family Festivals. "Heaven" and "God" in Chinese. The Rights of Woman. The Memorial of Chang Chih-ting. The Chinese Silver Coinage of Tibet. Wreathers. A Correction.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, July 3, 1880.

Shipping.

Mr. Andrew Wind.
NEWS AGENT, &c.
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Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAMSUI AND TAIWANFOO.
The Steamship "Albatross," Capt. F. ASHTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, July 17, 1880. jy20

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The Steamship "Venice," Capt. P. L. RHODES, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., instead of TUESDAY, the 20th, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 17, 1880. jy22

FOR NEW YORK VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship "Strathmore," Captain ROWELL, shortly due, will load here for the above port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship "Nijal Norgood," shortly due, will load here for the above port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Ulysses," Capt. A. THOMSON, will be despatched on or about the 27th instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, July 16, 1880.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers for New Zealand.)
The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "Brisbane," will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th August, at 3 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 16, 1880. aul7

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.
FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1. American Barque "Abel Abbott," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1. American Ship "General Fairchild," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1. American ship "Lenora," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR LONDON.
The A. 1. British Ship "James Shepherd," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1. American Ship "SHERMAN," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1. British Ship "Captain Brady," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, June 19, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.
The A. 1. German Barque "O. F. Muntz," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, June 18, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A. 1. American Ship "McNear," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, May 31, 1880.

FOR LONDON.
The A. 1. British Ship "HATFIELD," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co., Hongkong, May 19, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
S.O. 501/1000—1000 boxes CAN. (in dia.) 1500/2000. DEPS. Shipped by DE ROUX & COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of the above-named Cargo ex Steamship "Thorndill" are hereby informed that their Goods have been landed and stored, and are now lying at their risk and expense unless ordered to be removed from the Godowns of the Undersigned.
ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex Act.
H S 1452/4, 3 cases Colours, Order, from Marseilles.
Ex Djennah.
T E W (in dia.) 1454/7, 4 cases Marchand, Order, from London.
J G S & Co. 4, 1 case Perfumery, Order, from London.
L O & Co. 1/2, 2 cases Sugar, Order, from Marseilles.
Ex Volga.
H H Order, 10 cases Peppermint Oil, from Yokohama.
G. DE GRAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, July 14, 1880.

SAILORS' HOME.
ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point.
Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

IN "MENELAUS."

AN Invoice of MILLER'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES and DEED CHESTS. To be sold at Manufacturers' Prices.

T. & D. HENRY'S GOVERNMENT NAVY CANVAS, all Numbers.

FLAX SEAMING TWINE.

Ex "HOPE" WOODBERRY'S COTTON DUCK, Nos 1 to 10.

RAVINS DUCK, and

DRILLS.

COTTON TWINE.

Ex "RAPHAEL"

A Large Assortment of

CROCKERY and GLASSWARE.

DINNER SERVICES,

DESSERT SERVICES,

TOILET SERVICES,

BREAKFAST SERVICES,

do, do, do

Ex "ANCHISES,"

and

LATE ARRIVALS.

RUTHERFORD'S Extra All Long FLAX

CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Royal Navy CANVAS.

RUTHERFORD'S Best Boiled Do.

Engine COOLZA OIL.

English COTTON WASTE.

TUCK'S PATENT PACKING.

Flax PACKING.

HORN'S Best Russian CORDAGE.

Best English CHARCOAL WIRE ROPE.

Galvanized IRON CHAIN, 3/16th, 1/4th

and 3/8th.

HUBBARD'S PAINTS and OILS.

TURPENTINE. Copal VARNISH.

French POLISH. SOFT SOAP.

OAKLEY'S Wellington KNIFE POWDER.

Plate POWDER. Plate BRUSHES.

Billard CHALK. CUE TIPS.

Metallic TAPE LINES.

CROSBY'S Patent PADLOCKS.

TIN LOCKS.

Cupboard LOCKS.

Box LOCKS.

FIRE GRATES.

Suspension and Bracket Patent Extinguishing

KEROLINE LAMPS.

RODGERS & SONS' OUTLERY.

Electro-plated WARE.

BUNTING and Bunting THREAD.

BUSSER'S PATENT PNEUMATIC GUN.

Royal Bristol GINGER ALE, in Pint

Bottles.

JEFFERY'S India PALE ALE, in Pint

Bottles.

CLARET—Chateau THIBOUV.

IRISH GRAVES, Pints and Quarts.

Chateau LABORE.

Breakfast CLARET.

HAUT SAUTERNE.

SAOON'S White Seal SHERRY.

Do. Amouillado SHERRY.

Do. Very Fine OLD PORT.

Draught ALE and PORTER, sold by the

Gallon.

STATIONERY.

BOOKS.

TOBACCO, and

CIGARS.

JOHN

MOIR & SONS.

CROSBY & BLACKWELL'S,

and

AMERICAN

OILMAN STORES.

SHIPHANDLERY

of

Every Description.

SAIL-MAKING and RIGGING,

promptly executed.

MACFARLANE & CO.

Hongkong, July 7, 1880.

Insurances.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 263,268

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th April, 1880.....Tls. 913,268

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
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HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

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8, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 per cent. on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premiums paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, May 11, 1880. 10c80

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and

Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong

for the above Company, are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the

extent of £10,000 on any Building, or

on Merchandise in the same, at the

usual Rates, subject to a discount of 2

per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1876.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against FIRE to the extent of

£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored

therein, at current local rates, subject to a

Discount of 20 per cent. on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of

His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows—

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either

here, in London or at the principal Ports

of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20 per cent.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

Company, are prepared to grant In-

surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against the Risk of FIRE on

Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-

ceived, and transmitted to the Directors

for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-

posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF

MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling

of which is paid up £ 100,000

Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000

Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed

Agents for the above Company at

Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of

China and Japan, and at Singapore,

Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance

granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE

AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain

WALKER, due here on or about the

19th instant, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 24th July, at Day-

light.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 23rd July.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2

Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board

before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE.....Cabin \$50. Steerage \$15.

YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. 20.

NAGASAKI.....Do. \$75. Do. 20.

A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN

Passages.

Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki

will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail

Steamer at Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's OFFICES, No. 504, QUEEN'S

ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, July 12, 1880. 10c24

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND

PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

and

UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND

ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched

for San Francisco via Yokohama,

on SATURDAY, the 24th July, 1880, at

8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for

Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central

and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until

4 p.m. of the 23rd July. PARCEL

PACKAGES will be received at the Office

until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages

must be marked and addressed in full; value

of same is required.

A Reduction is made on RETURN PAS-

SAGE TICKETS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Over-

land, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's

Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, July 8, 1880. 10c24

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE

GALE, ADEN, SUKZ, MALTA,

BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-

TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-

AMPTON, AND LONDON;

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

MIRZAPUR, Captain PARISH, will leave

this on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at 5 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to

A. MolVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, July 15, 1880. 10c26

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW

YORK and HAMBURG.)

The Steamship

"Glenlogie,"

Capt. J. G. WALLACE, will

be despatched as above

on WEDNESDAY, the 21st instant, at

4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, July 19, 1880. 10c21

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship

"Nemosa,"

Capt. W. G. WALLACE, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant,

at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARBAIK & Co.

Hongkong, July 19, 1880. 10c22

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Spanish Steamer

"Ensay,"

Captain BRANCO, will be

despatched as above

on FRIDAY Next, the 23rd inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, July 19, 1880. 10c23

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates

for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-

OR WANG, HANKOW and Ports

on the YANGTZE.)

The Steamship

"Glenlogie,"

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of *Notes & Queries on China and Japan*, has induced the publisher of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

This *China Review*, or *Notes & Queries on the Far East*, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demands, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago, and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible.

Bursar's Office, the Secretary, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c., Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful to all who visit Hongkong. It contains a list of such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Peddar's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Court, German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw.

Lusitane Club and Library, Shelley Street, Government Office, the Secretary, &c., near the Public Gardens.

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Hotels.

Stag Hotel, good accommodation for visitors at moderate rates, 110, Queen's Road Central.—J. Cook, Proprietor.

Stores, Books, &c.

Publishers of the Largest Collection of Views in the Empire, and *genre* Illustrations of the Chinese.—AFONSO'S PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO, 8, Queen's Road.

General Outfitter, Hosiery, Tailor, &c.—T. N. Dunsell, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H. E. the Governor.

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery, Maps and Charts.—G. FALCONER & CO., Queen's Road Central.

Travelling Requisites of all kinds, Books, &c.—LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected Cigars.—MAC-EWEN, FRICKELL & CO.

American Newspapers and cheap Reprints, &c.—choice Tobacco and Cigars.—MOORE'S VARIETY STORE, 42, Queen's Road.

Watches, Jewellery, Charts, Binoculars, Optical Instruments, Mordant's Pencil-cases, &c.—JOHN NOBLE, agent for Negretti & Zambra.

Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descriptions.—WM. SCHMIDT & CO., Gun-makers, Eastern House of Beaconsfield Arcade.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED TARIFF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS, CHAIR BARBERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.

Half hour, 10 cts. Hour, 20 cts. Three hours, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

To VICTORIA PEAK Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 1.00 Three Coolies, 0.85 Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum). Four Coolies, 1.50 Three Coolies, 1.20 Two Coolies, 1.00

To VICTORIA GAZ (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA BEAT). Single Trip.

Four Coolies, 0.60 Three Coolies, 0.40 Two Coolies, 0.30

Return (direct or by Pok-fo-lum). Four Coolies, 0.85 Three Coolies, 0.65 Two Coolies, 0.50

The Petrus-Fara-embranca a trip of not more than three hours.

For every hour each Coolie will be entitled to an additional payment of 5 cts.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie. (12 hours) Day, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each). Hour, 10 cts. Half day, 35 cts. Day, 50 cts.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.

1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 1.50

3rd Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 1.00

4th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.50

5th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.25

6th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.10

7th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.05

8th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.02

9th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.01

10th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.00

11th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.00

12th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.00

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24th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.00

25th Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 tons, per Day, 0.00

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised June 28, 1880.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are for Letters, per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per ounce.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, triple, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets or papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be placed in a Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 6 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article must accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

N. H. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, all America, Mexico, Salvador, Chili, Brazil, Peru, Venezuela, the Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group.

General Rates, by any route.

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz. Post Cards, 8 cents each. Registration, 10 cents. Newspapers, 2 cents each. Books, Patterns and Comm. Papers, 2 cents per 1/2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Hawaiian Kingdom, 10 cents. Letters, 10 cents. Newspapers, 5 cents. Books & Patterns, 5 cents.

West Indies (Non Union), Bolivia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Non Granada, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, &c.

Letters, 30 cents. Newspapers, 10 cents. Books & Patterns, 10 cents.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 12 cents; Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Books & Patterns, 4 cents; Via India, Letters, 25 cents; Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Books & Patterns, 4 cents.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, via Aden, Letters, 25 cents; Registration, 10 cents; Newspapers, 2 cents; Books & Patterns, 4 cents.

A small extra charge is made on delivery. There is Registration to the Bahamas and Hayti, the San Francisco route is available.

Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL POSTAGE.

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Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices in China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-hoi, Singapore, Penang, and Malacca. They must not exceed the following dimensions: 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, and must not weigh more than 5 lbs. The postage will be 20 cents per lb., which will include Registration. The parcels may be wholly closed if they bear this special endorsement, PARCEL, CONTAINING NO LETTERS, but any parcel may be opened by direction of the Postmaster General.

2. The following cannot be transmitted: Parcels insufficiently packed or protected, or liable to be crushed (as handboxes, &c.), Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestuffs, Ior, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, &c., and whatever is dangerous to the Mail, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

3. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard the system of Registration will secure the senders against any but a very remote probability of loss.

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

Most countries to which Hongkong forwards Correspondence having joined the General Postal Union or being probable about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or not, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as follows:—Books and Papers—To British Office, 5 lbs.; to the Chinese Office, 2 lbs. Patterns to British Office, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter.

The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but, inasmuch as it will be prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided—

1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of the Regulation.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, and the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck, nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handkerchiefs, books, &c., which reach their destination, although in a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1.—Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and New Guinea, Western